

MINISTERS WILL PRESS VETO BILL

Second Parliament of George's Reign Assembles.

LORDS WILL FIGHT REFORM

Question of Reorganizing the Upper House Will Not Come Up Until After Passage of the Measure Abolishing Power of Rejecting Bills Coming From the Commons—If Lords Defeat Veto Bill Enough New Peers Will Be Created to Insure Its Passage.

London, Feb. 1.—The second parliament of King George's reign assembled with little ceremony, the spectacular function being reserved for next Monday, when the king and queen will open the proceedings in state. Mr. Lowther was re-elected speaker.

The week will be devoted to the swearing in of members and meetings of political factions to decide the course which they will pursue with regard to the veto bill and other measures of the session, which it is expected will have a notable place in British history.

Backed by the united support of the coalition parties the cabinet ministers intend to take the whole time of the house of commons from the start in order to be able to press forward the veto bill, which they will send to the house of lords before Easter, so the lords will have ample time to deal with it before coronation.

The government will refuse to enter upon the question of reorganizing the house of lords until the veto bill becomes a law and will not be drawn aside from the main purpose for which they have been elected by any devices the opposition may adopt.

Lords Will Amend Bill.

It is expected that the Lords will tack their reform scheme on to the veto bill, but when the bill is amended it will be restored to its original shape, then sent back to the lords, and if they do not accept it forthwith the king will be invited to create the number of new peers necessary to do it.

The king brought Asquith and Rosebery together this week at Windsor, as he still fancies that a compromise is possible, although Asquith has warned him again and again that the veto bill represents the irreducible minimum of the Liberal government's demands and that if it fails to carry the ministers will resign instantly.

The government holds all the trumps in its hand and with courage will win all the tricks.

Nothing will be done at this session but pass the veto bill and the necessary financial measures. In the session of 1912 home rule will be brought forward.

ATTACK CANADIAN MINISTER

Party Feeling Runs High on Motion to Censure Fielding.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 1.—There was a tense situation in the Canadian house when the opposition attacked W. S. Fielding, finance minister of Canada, for having over a year ago accepted a testimonial of \$100,000. The testimonial was presented publicly and was commented upon by the opposition at the time; it was brought up on a vote of censure by Mr. Boyce, a Conservative.

In reply Mr. Fielding said he had several times refused the proposed testimonial. Finally it had been stated to him that no officeholder or recipient of government favor would be allowed to contribute to it and that he would never know who the contributors were. On these conditions he accepted it with the consent of the prime minister.

KENYON LEADING IN IOWA

Lacks Only Ten Votes of Becoming Senator.

Des Moines, Feb. 1.—W. S. Kenyon came within ten votes of election to the United States senate to succeed Dolliver when the legislature took its thirteenth joint ballot in the senatorial deadlock. Kenyon's lead was due to the fact that A. B. Funk dropped out of the race on his own motion and practically all his vote went to the remaining progressive candidate for the office.

Senator Young received thirty-six votes and his managers declare that he will not withdraw to allow the election of Kenyon without further struggle.

RICH MAN'S BODY IN CREEK

Mystery of Disappearance of Manufacturer Cleared Up.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 1.—The body of Frederick E. Walther, a wealthy shoe manufacturer, was found in Burks creek, seven miles from here, by policemen. Mr. Walther left his home last Tuesday night after declaring to his wife that he intended to go to the drug store. For over a year he had been afflicted with a nervous malady and it is said that recently he threatened to commit suicide unless relief came.

WOODROW WILSON.

Delivers an Address With Publicity as the Keynote.



PUBLICITY IS HIS KEYNOTE

Woodrow Wilson Talks to Washington Press Club.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Publicity in the administration of public business, publicity in party management, publicity in the processes of choosing candidates for public office, publicity in the committee rooms of congress, in fact, publicity in all branches of politics, was the "hobby" which Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey told the members of the National Press club of Washington that he most cherished.

It was "hobby night" at the club and Dr. William Howard Welch of Johns Hopkins university, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Governor Wilson, Major General Wood and Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, were allowed to run "ten-minute heats" in exploiting the subjects which most occupied their daily thoughts. Thomas Nelson Page, master of ceremonies, was introduced by Frederic J. Haskin, vice president of the club, as "the starter."

WILL ORDER APPEAL TAKEN AT ONCE

President Talks of Minnesota Indian Liquor Situation.

Washington, Feb. 1.—President Taft informed callers who were interested in the Minnesota Indian liquor situation that within a day or two he will issue an order directing an appeal to be taken from the decision of Judge Willard in the Bemidji case and at the same time he will issue a further order amending the other Indian treaties affecting territory within Minnesota.

The president has called on the Indian office for data which will enable him to formulate this second order and he will act just as soon as it is forthcoming. It is the president's purpose to modify all the other Indian treaties so that the prohibition against the sale of liquor will be limited to Indian reservations and a zone of territory immediately contiguous to them, sufficiently wide to protect the Indians against the liquor traffic. It is probable also the president will apply the prohibitive features of the treaties to one or two sections of the state that are no longer reservations, but are settled almost entirely by Indians.

In the event Judge Willard's decision stands the test of an appeal to the supreme court this order of the president will cease at once to be operative, as that will mean Minnesota will have the regulation of the liquor traffic throughout the state, save on actual Indian reservations. The president cannot by modification of the treaties prohibit the sale of liquor in territory contiguous to the reservations if the Willard decision is upheld.

JURY DECLARES ROBIN SANE

Alleged New York Bank Wrecker Will Have to Stand Trial.

New York, Feb. 1.—Joseph G. Robin, alleged wrecker of banks, must stand trial on eight indictments charging larceny in the first degree. Although five alienists testified that in their opinion he is crazy a jury before Judge Swan in the court of general sessions thought otherwise and returned a verdict of "sane."

The Brute's Retort. Mrs. Prissims—Oh, but I got taken in when I married you, you wretch! Mr. Prissims—Yes—out of the cold.

Michigan Defeats Suffrage.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 1.—The Michigan legislature, 55 to 44, defeated the resolution calling for the submission of the question of woman suffrage to the people in November, 1912. The measure required a two-thirds majority, 67 votes, to pass.

BILLS ON WAY TO SCRAP HEAP

Many of the President's Pet Measures Will Not Pass.

PATH OF REFORM IS THORNY.

Postmaster General Hitchcock's Efforts to Economize Have Caused Much Harsh Criticism—Democratic Politicians at Washington Are Interested in Bryan's Activities.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 1.—[Special.]—From present indications there is to be a large addition to the legislative scrap heap. That pile of would-be laws will be augmented by quite a number of measures in which President Taft was particularly interested and which he recommended in his annual message.

So far every bill relating to Alaska and the disposition of the coal lands has been blocked in one way or another. The same is also true of different conservation bills that have been presented.

Measures that have been discussed at considerable length and which seem to be on the way to the scrap heap include the ship subsidy bill, the omnibus claims bill, the resolution for election of senators by direct vote, the Beveridge anti-coupon bill and the tariff commission bill.

The promise that the present tariff board will be continued by a provision in an appropriation bill is not satisfactory to those who really want a tariff commission. The life of the tariff board would only be extended until July 1, 1912, and it is very doubtful if the next Democratic house will continue it.

Thorny Pathway of Reform.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has been reminded that the pathway of reform is strewn with thorns. He has made an earnest effort in the direction of economy since he has been in office, and he finds that most of his efforts have resulted in a severe castigation in congress.

Clerks who have not been promoted complained, railway mail clerks who had to work overtime complained, people complained about the falling off in the efficiency of the mail service, complaints were made that new rural routes were not established—in fact, there was nothing but complaints all along the line.

And it all goes to show that, while there is a great deal of clamor for reform and change, the people do not want either if it affects them or interferes with their comfort.

Interested in Bryan.

Activity of William J. Bryan in Democratic politics gives the leaders here no little concern, or at least some of them. While presidential politics did not figure at all in the caucus of the Democrats of the Sixty-second congress, it was noticed that a fair share of Bryan men were named on the ways and means committee. The second member of that committee, Ollie James, is the most pronounced Bryan man in the house, and several other men have been warm friends of the Nebraska. It is believed that Bryan has already interested himself in the campaign for next year and has friends at work in an effort to keep the Democracy progressive. While Bryan has not indicated a presidential preference, it is believed he will vigorously oppose Governor Harmon. His friends say that either ex-Governor Folk or Champ Clark, both of Missouri, will be satisfactory to Bryan in 1912.

Democrats of congress may show a great deal of interest in the coming presidential campaign, but they say it is their business to make the Democratic record in the Sixty-second congress so good that the people will be satisfied with any man who may be nominated for president.

Weeks Is Hopeful.

Although nearly everybody interested has given up hope of a parcels post law at this session, Chairman Weeks of the house postoffice committee is still hopeful. He thinks that if they can get a bill for a limited parcels post on rural routes which will meet the approval of a Republican caucus it could be put through under a special rule; otherwise nothing will be done.

Alike in One Particular.

Congressman Ollie James of Kentucky and Congressman Elect Henry George, Jr., of New York were standing in the middle aisle of the house and made a remarkable picture. James is tall, big, broad shouldered and massive looking. George is slight, short and frail looking. It was a contrast rendered more striking because the two men had one common point of likeness. Neither has any hair above the top of his ears.

Will Not Be Bothered.

Champ Clark has one satisfaction in not naming the committees of the house. He will not be worried and harassed for the next year. With the power given the ways and means committee goes the trouble of selecting the committees with all the selfish demands and rivalries of different members. Meanwhile Champ can go serenely upon the lecture circuit.

Paul Singer Is Dead.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Paul Singer, the Socialist and member of the reichstag, died from inflammation of the lungs. He was born in this city in 1844.

JAY GOULD.

Said That His Engagement Will Shortly Be Announced.



ENGAGEMENT OF JAY GOULD

Said Announcement Will Be Made at Sister's Reception.

New York, Feb. 1.—The world says that at the wedding reception of Miss Vivien Gould and Lord Deles on Feb. 7 it is planned to announce the engagement of Jay Gould, second son of George Gould, and Miss Anna Douglas Graham of this city. The wedding, it is said, will take place in June.

Miss Graham is the daughter of Mrs. Hubert Vos, wife of the well known portrait painter, who, before her first marriage, was the Princess Kaiulani of the royal family of Hawaii.

Dies at Age of 106.

Duluth, Feb. 1.—Miss Victoria Kuschura, aged 106 years, died of old age at the residence of her niece, Mrs. John Marshall. She was born in Poland in 1804. She was the oldest citizen in Duluth and probably the oldest maiden lady in America. She retained her faculties to the last. Miss Kuschura has resided in Duluth for thirty years.

OUTLOOK FOR BILL IN HOUSE BRIGHT

Committee to Take Up Canadian Reciprocity Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house ways and means committee will take up the question of Canadian reciprocity Thursday. At a meeting of the committee it was decided to hear Secretary of State Knox on that day. Mr. Knox will urge the committee to make an immediate favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative McCall of Massachusetts. On the same day the committee will hear a delegation of fishermen from Gloucester, who will argue against putting fish on the free list.

At its meeting Thursday the committee will determine also how the measure shall be brought into the house, whether under a rule providing for a limitation of debate or not.

The outlook for the bill in the house continues to be bright, but unless there is a considerable change in the senate it will not get through at this session. The president is working quietly with a view to getting action before March 4. A special meeting to consider this subject is still a possibility.

MAY CONTROL CONVENTION

Progressives at Next National Republican Meeting.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The progressive Republicans will go into the next Republican national convention with the solid vote of fifteen reliably Republican states and parts of the delegations from Illinois, Pennsylvania, New York and Indiana. We will cast a total of not fewer than 252 votes in the convention and we will be in position to deliver 112 electoral votes to the nominee for president, if that nominee is not a reactionary.

This is the statement of a member of the new National Progressive Republican league. He continued: "The states we expect to have solidly are California, Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming."

At the Box Office.

Ticket Seller—How many? Absent-minded Student—Two standing room—together.—Columbia Jester.

McCurdy to Try Again.

Havana, Feb. 1.—J. A. D. McCurdy, the aviator, who was forced to land on water on account of a slight accident when within ten miles of completing his flight from Key West to Havana, intends to make another attempt, although no time has been fixed.

MINERS STRIKE AT MITCHELL

PROBE STATE FAIR BOARD

Legislature to Investigate Minnesota Management.

St. Paul, Feb. 1.—The state fair committees of the senate and house have decided in favor of an investigation of the past management of the state fair and the house committee will recommend for passage the Dwinell resolution, already adopted by the senate, for a joint committee of four senators and five representatives to go into the subject.

Thomas Kneeland of Minneapolis introduced a new inheritance tax bill in the house containing an elaborate schedule of rates to be substituted for the present system. It provides a schedule of primary rates based on relationship.

A measure to compel prompt settlement of shippers' claims by railroad companies will be introduced into the legislature with the endorsement of the state railroad commission.

A board of public domain to assume charge of all state land, timber and mineral interests is provided in a bill presented by Senator C. J. Swanson.

The house temperance committee unanimously voted to send the county option bill back to the house without recommendation and without amendment and to ask the house to make the bill a special order for Friday of this week at 12 o'clock.

John J. Ahmann of St. Cloud will retain his seat in the state senate. Without a dissenting voice members of that body voted that the report of the elections committee declaring him entitled to his seat be adopted.

ASKS FUND TO SAVE FORESTS

Report of Wisconsin Official Recommends Tax to Prevent Fires.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 1.—"The state forest reserves have grown in seven years from 40,000 to 340,000 acres, but the state must have a reserve of at least 200,000 acres in order to preserve the headwaters of our most important rivers, to aid in retaining our wood using industries and to protect the beauty of our northern lake region," declares State Forester E. M. Griffith in his annual report, which was distributed among the members of the legislature.

Mr. Griffith says the forest fire loss in this state was \$900,000 in 1909 and over \$5,000,000 in 1910 and that the problem to be solved is not one of fighting fires, but of preventing them. He urges the passage of the proposed bill to levy a tax of 2 of a mill annually for the use of the state board of forestry, which will yield about \$600,000 a year.

Hundreds of Filipinos Perish.

Manila, Feb. 1.—The latest conservative estimate places the number of dead as a result of the eruptions of Mount Taal and the accompanying tidal waves at 400. The earthquakes continue. The volcano is still active and there is no lessening of the shower of mud and stone.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 31.—Wheat—May, \$1.03½; July, \$1.03½@1.04. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02@1.04½; No. 2 Northern, 99½¢@1.02½; No. 3 Northern, 96½¢@1.00.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 31.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.04½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.03½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.00½@1.01½; May, \$1.04½@1.04½; July, \$1.05½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.64; May, \$2.66.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$6.50@7.50. Hogs—\$7.55@7.70. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@5.00; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Wheat—May, 96¢; July, 93½¢@93½¢; Sept., 92¢. Corn—May, 49½¢; July, 50½¢; Sept., 51½¢. Oats—May, 33½¢@33½¢; July, 33½¢; Sept., 33½¢. Pork—May, \$18.30; July, \$17.67. Butter—Creameries, 17¢@25¢; dairies, 16¢@22¢. Eggs—\$17@22¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢@21¢; chickens, 12¢@13¢; springs, 12¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Cattle—Beef, \$4.90@7.05; Texas steers, \$4.15@5.35; Western steers, \$4.50@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.80; cows and heifers, \$2.60@6.00; calves, \$7.25@9.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.80@8.10; mixed, \$7.70@8.00; heavy, \$7.45@7.85; rough, \$7.45@7.60; good to choice heavy, \$7.60@7.85; pigs, \$7.65@8.15. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@4.40; yearlings, \$4.00@5.60; lambs, \$4.50@6.20.

Marriage in Scotland.

Boys over fourteen years of age and girls over twelve may marry in Scotland without the consent of parents.

Not Popular.

"I'm going to wake 'em up when I get into office," said the enthusiastic young politician. "Well, son," replied Senator Sorghum, "an alarm clock may be useful, but it isn't very popular."—Washington Star.

Compel Him to Resign From Civic Federation.

FORMER LEADER PROTESTS

Sends Message to Convention Denouncing the Action Taken as a Cruel Injustice, Coming at a Time When Enemies of Labor Are Exerting Every Influence to Have Him Sent to Prison on the Charge of Contempt of Court.

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—By a vote on roll call of 1,213 to 967 the United Mine Workers adopted an amendment to their constitution providing members of the National Civic Federation must forfeit membership in the United Mine Workers of America, which amendment forces John Mitchell, former president of the mine workers' organization, either to give up his position with the federation or resign from the miners.

The vote on roll call followed a standing vote of 446 to 344, which favored adoption of the amendment.

Following the completion of the roll call and before the vote was announced a telegram from John Mitchell, who had been informed of the standing vote of the convention, was read by Secretary Perry. The text of Mitchell's telegram follows:

"I am advised that by amendment of constitution \$ am deprived of my membership in the United Mine Workers of America unless I relinquish my membership in the National Civic Federation.

"While I regard this action as a cruel injustice, following as it has an overwhelming vote of confidence on the part of the miners of the country as evidenced by my election as a delegate to the American Federation of Labor, and coming at a time when the enemies of labor are exerting their every influence to have affirmed by the supreme court of the United States the sentence of nine months' imprisonment imposed upon me, because of a resolution adopted by a miners' convention, yet I recognize the legal rights of the convention to enact this legislation, and, while I believe an investigation should have been made by your convention before passing judgment adverse to the National Civic Federation and against me personally, nevertheless I submit to your wishes, although I still live in the consciousness that the men and women at home for whom I worked for so many years will not concur in your conclusions."

OPPOSE RECIPROCITY PACT

Montreal Board of Trade Declares Against Agreement.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—By a vote of 60 to 44 the board of trade in annual session adopted a resolution declaring against the reciprocity agreement with the United States. The resolution reads in part:

"We hereby record the unalterable opposition of this board to the proposed reciprocity treaty with the United States, which treaty will involve the country in dangers not yet fully realized, and we consider the government should first ascertain the opinion of the whole country on this question and receive a definite mandate thereon before committing it to a change so revolutionary as this reversal of its entire policy, threatening not only the trade but also the more vital interests of Canada as a nation."

A committee was appointed to wait upon the government and place the resolution before it.

DEATH ENDS LONG BATTLE

Father and Sons Fight Posses to Finish in Texas.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—Surrounded by a posse, after a thirty-mile chase, Robert Howe and his son were killed in a pitched battle of several hours' duration near Sierra Blanca, about one hundred miles southwest of here. A second son, Guy Howe, twenty-seven years old, was wounded and captured.

The elder Howe shot and killed Customs Guard Thomas L. O'Connor at Fort Hancock about seventy-five miles east of here, when O'Connor attempted to arrest him for the killing of I. K. McClure at Belen, N. M. Justice of the Peace Hamley of Fort Hancock was also shot when Howe made his escape with his sons.

EARLY CLOSING IS FAVORED

South Dakota House Passes Nine P. M. Saloon Bill.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 1.—The daylight saloon is to be the order of the day in this state if the senate follows the house action. The programme outlined by the friends of the measure went through without a hitch, but not without a radical protest on the part of the opponents of the measure. The "local option" feature went down by a large majority and the 9 o'clock amendment was accepted, after which the bill passed as an emergency measure, which will exempt it from the referendum if the senate accepts it as such.

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luth, is in the city.

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rived this morning.

Fred. Fredrick Southwick has re-
turned from Minneapolis.

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General Manager W. H. Gemmell
returned today from a trip to St.
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business matters of the company.

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that a blizzard of sleet was raging
there this morning.

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Laurel street. 191tf

Jacob Obstead, aged 20 years, died
at a local hospital this morning of
pneumonia and his remains were tak-
en in charge by McNamara & Co., and
shipped to his home at McGregor.

Jack Gilmer has been notified that
he is the successful bidder on a con-
tract to tote 700 tons of cement and
other freight to the government dam
which is being built at the lower end
of Gull Lake.

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A logging car jumped the track
this morning near Shook's spur south
of Kellihier and delayed the Minne-
sota & International passenger train
five hours. No one was hurt and the
damage to the track was quickly re-
paired.

John Larson is local agent for
Stott Biquets, a new and very eco-
nomic fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try
it. 158-tf

Snow fell during the night and
was succeeded this noon by a drizzling
rain which changed to sleet. This
combination will do much to improve
the sleighing and be of real benefit
to the farmers in the country and the
delivery men and other teamsters of
the city.

William Brendt, aged 40 years,
died of appendicitis at a local hospital
early this morning. The remains
were taken in charge by D. M. Clark
& Co. and will be shipped tomorrow
morning to Pillager, where the de-
ceased had relatives. He has, it is
said, a sister-in-law, residing in
Brainerd.

By request "Jerusha Dow's Family
Album," the play which was pre-
sented in December at the Congrega-
tional church, is to be repeated on Friday
evening, February 10th. Additional
numbers have been added to the play
and a few changes have been made in
the cast. Tickets have been placed
at 25c each.

Francis J. Britton, the contractor,
is remodeling the Y. M. C. A. front
entrance. A partition has been taken
out and the stairway will be changed
to an open stairway. An inner office
will be established in the northeast
corner of the building and the old
office space will be used for the lobby,
the piano and numerous chairs being
placed in this space. Three men are
at work and the alterations will soon
be completed.

An Oversight.
A glutton once made a bet that he
could eat ten apple dumplings at one
sitting if the other party would pay
for the accompanying wine. After the
ninth dumpling, however, he declared
himself beaten. Sadly he regarded the
tenth dumpling, which still rested on
his plate. Shaking his finger at it, he
said: "Ah! If I'd known you'd be
left over I'd have eaten you first."

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The Minneapolis Star has suspen-
ded. Business of another kind offered
the publisher much larger returns
for the amount of energy expended.

Even policemen are in need of pro-
tection from the highwaymen and
foot pads in Minneapolis. They hold
them up and rob them like ordinary
citizens in the mill city.

The inmates of the St. Cloud re-
formatory and Stillwater peniten-
tary are earning an average of \$18.00
a month which is sent to their fam-
ilies. The plan, which is compara-
tively new, works well and helps out
on discipline.

The mayor of St. Cloud has served
notice on the tobacco dealers of that
city to the effect that the laws re-
garding selling tobacco to boys under
18 years of age and to all school
children under 21, will be rigidly en-
forced by him. If the law was en-
forced as it reads it would lessen the
receipts of many a tobacco dealer in
this state.

J. W. Porter, of Crow Wing, is in
the city.

Mrs. L. D. Mattson is ill with the
grippe.

C. W. Miller, of Wadena, is in the
city on business.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

More Evidence
It is Coming in Rapidly in Brainerd
Evidence on the following sub-
ject will prove of interest to every
Brainerd reader. So many people
go through the same experience daily
this public statement should be proof
positive to every wavering doubter.
Rear it carefully.

Charles Ellison, 512 S. Quince St.,
Brainerd, Minn., says: "My kidneys
were disordered for several years and
as time passed, my condition grew
worse. About a year ago I was sud-
denly taken with such a severe pain
in the small of my back that I had
to stop work and go to bed. Medicine
relieved me somewhat and I got out
in a few weeks, but I still suffered
severely. Someone finally advised me
to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I pro-
cured a supply from H. P. Dunn's
drug store. The contents of a few
boxes restored me to good health and
corrected all the symptoms of my
complaint. I am confident that Doan's
Kidney Pills will act just as sat-
isfactorily in other cases of kidney
trouble." September 1, 1908.

Re-Endorsement
On October 12, 1910, Mr. Ellison
said: "The public statement I gave
in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills over
two years ago, still holds good. I
know that this remedy is a specific for
kidney trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.,
sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and
take no other.

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Ross Lake.	
Baker, L.	1.87
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Eadie, Wm.	11.97
Conrad, Geo., and Gustafson, P.	12.28
Day, E. E.	48
Fuhre, Louis A.	5.14
Johnson, Mrs. H.	2.88
Keeler, H. R.	8.44
Masters, R. C.	6.55
Moritz, John	96
Moritz, Wm. G.	4.89
Richter, F. & Moritz J.	5.55
Richter Bros.	26.07
Richter, Frank	1.37
Simpson, M.	16.16
Toutt, M. L.	4.16
Toutt, Geo.	3.28
Tomson, Wm.	1.01
Woodson, James	2.70
Woodson, Hiram	3.50
Roosevelt	
Balow, C. H.	3.16
Brand, Sam	7.93
Brewing, John	10.89
Denel, Mrs. Lydia	19
Ellenson, Joseph	19
Imm, Aug. J.	5.02
Jennison, Frank S.	39
Marohn, Carl	5.95
Marohn, Herman	4.77
Schellin, C. E.	2.82
Schmalz, Mrs. Bertha	43
Templin, Erdman	5.61
Wakeman, Geo. H.	7.26
Smiley	
Carlisle, R. A.	3.43
Curler, Mrs. J.	4.08
Henderson, D. C.	5.24
Hill, W. B.	2.19
Hall, Silas	3.34
Kepler, R. J.	9.97
La Pine, Abe	5.46
LaMoore, Judson	2.92
Lynch, F. B.	21.20
Lagerquist, C. A.	3.17
McDougall, Geo. Allen	7.34
Murray, Wm.	15.21
Sewell, J. W.	2.83
Thayer, L. E.	48
St. Mathias	
Anderson, A. G.	2.83
Algner, Herman	4.12
Bulduc, Peter	1.09
Brisbane, Margaret	2.26
Barker, E.	1.31
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Cosette, T.	5.53
Dugre, Severe	8.21
Derosier, Jos.	3.57
Lerosier, Leon	7.38
Dubois, Thomas	1.19
Eisel, Math	5.81
Ellman, J. E.	1.99
Foy, Fred	9.33
Franklin, Geo.	3.35
Flansberg, W. H.	5.78
Flansberg, H. V.	2.28
Flansberg, P. D.	5.17
Flansberg, P. G.	44
Guld, Dan	2.43
Hokanson, Ole	2.58
Harris, T. H.	12.78
Hartman, Fred	1.30
Hellen, Geo.	17.90
Harris, S. G.	9.02
Jordan, Chas.	2.13
Joppich, Gunhild	35
Kunde, Chas.	8.50
Kruger, Albert	4.99
Koering, C. W.	11.75
Koering, Frank	11.23
LaBlanc, Napoleon	77
Longevin, Dennis	28
Longevin, H. R.	10.42
Lavegre, Clara	1.58
Magnan, Phillip	13.20
Minahan, Dennis	2.86
Mons, Christ	4.59
Magnan, Eugene	5.00
Magnon, Valere	1.95
Neuman, J. H., Adm.	4.87
Norton, Stephen J.	30
Perlinger, Stephen	10.35
Perlinger, Anna	10.29
Perron, Philomene	7.07
Petterson, T. H.	7.31
Petterson, J. H.	8.74
Reichert, Frank	6.29
Shannon, M. F.	9.09
Sewell, L. A.	14.26
Sterard, J. E.	3.32
Toutges, John	2.09
Tuttle, Henry	3.67
Toutges, A.	12.49
Tuttle, Thos. M.	5.66
Tuttle, Wm. H.	3.51
Vogel, John	15.98
Veillette, Frank	8.61
Wickman, D.	4.40
Waswo, Chas.	4.23
Weigand, Valentine	.94
Wagee, Maria	9.21

Watertown	
Buchite, Wm.	1.12
Carlson, Frank G.	4.03
Cuff, D. L.	38
Durham, John	4.75
Eastman, E. R.	2.93
Erickson, David	3.27
Gordon, Frank	2.61
Gould, Harry	9.85
Heath, Chas. L.	27.29
Loughton, Jennie	19
McKay, Neil	4.14
McKay, C.	2.77
Ostland, Aug.	3.97
Quigley, J. L.	2.63
Snell, Claude	1.03
Stowe, Wm.	5.94
Smith, James	3.44
Adrian, Peter	20
NEW LINE OF BOATS	
Fleet Ordered to Ply Between Deer- wood and Crosby on Serpent Lake the Coming Summer	
The Aitkin Age is authority for news from Coleraine that are to be used on Serpent lake between Deerwood and Crosby the coming season, have been loaded and are now in transit. The boats are the property of the Ingalls Motor Boat Co., and the large- est is the "Twin City", which is 80 feet over all and requires two flat cars to carry her. The "Dellwood" and the "Comet" each require a car and there are a number of row boats in the shipment.	
SUGGESTION FOR N. P. ROAD	
Aitkin Age Suggests that Northern Pacific Make the Same Rate on Household Goods Both Ways	
The Age says: President Howard Elliot of the Northern Pacific, a few days ago made a rousing good speech in favor of getting more settlers to Minnesota. We would suggest that the Northern Pacific road make a rate on immigrants' movables from the western states to Minnesota not in excess of the rate they are making from Minnesota to the western states. Just now it costs about twice as much for the settler to get back to Minne- sota, say from North Dakota, as it did for him to get out there. An equal rate might bring back some of the homesick for God's country.	
STOMACH TROUBLE GOES	
Indigestion, Gas, Sourness, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Five Minutes After Taking Diapepsin	
There would not be a case of in- digestion here if readers who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourest, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.	
Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as heart- burn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of gas and eructations of undigested food, water brash, nausea, headache, biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and in- testines clean and fresh.	
If your stomach is sour and full of gas, or your food doesn't digest, or your meals don't seem to fit, why not get a 50-cent case from your drug- gist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and besides, one case is suf- ficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.	
Surely, a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.	
The Rainbow. To form a rainbow the sun must not be more than forty-two degrees above the horizon.	

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More New Auto Caps Arrived by Todays Express

Also the Golden Fleece Eider-Down to make them with.
The very latest for Girl's Headwear and very swell.
Shown only by this Exclusive Smart Little Shop. Always something
New and Always Something Different to be seen at this store. We
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You will have to hurry if you want one of these caps as they are
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ESDON ETCHINGS
Ruth Wickham has gone to Deer-
wood to stay.
Mr. M. L. Hammett is still con-
fined to his bed.
J. L. Hammett is improving steady-
ly.
Mrs. Blades was over to notify Al-
bert Hammett to attend school. Al-
bert had to be out on account of his
father's illness. Oscar Hammett has
come home, so Bert began school
again last Monday.
Freddie Wulf is able to attend
school again.
Fred Bock has bought a new team.
Will Bock was helping at M. L.
Hammett's but has returned to Geo.
Bock's.
Frank Blades and Oscar Hammett
returned home last Saturday.
Willma and Florine Blades are not
well enough to attend school yet.
Marie Hammett is much better.
The Aid society met with Mrs. J.
Walker last Wednesday.
The thaw spoiled our roads, and
everyone is wishing for more snow.

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DISPATCH GIVES ALL SQUARE DEAL

Thomas Van Lear is Pleased With Write Up and Publicity Given His Speech by The Dispatch

HE EXPRESSES HIS THANKS

"The Dispatch," Says Mr. Van Lear, "Does Cause of Workingmen Great Good by Being so Fair"

The Brainerd Dispatch is in receipt of the following letter from Mr. Van Lear who recently delivered an address at the Citizens State Bank hall on the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, covering also various phases of the industrial situation. Mr. Van Lear expresses his thanks to The Dispatch for the fair treatment he received and for reporting his speech so well.

The dread of every speaker of the present day is the danger of being misquoted. But The Dispatch, as mentioned by Mr. Van Lear, did something unusual for the newspaper of the present day by not misquoting him in the least.

The letter reads as follows: Crookston, Jan. 31, 1911. Editor The Brainerd Dispatch:

Dear Sir: Looking over your valuable paper of January 27th, 1911, I find that you took occasion to give considerable space to what I said on the labor problem at Brainerd the evening of the 26th.

I was especially pleased to find your paper so extremely fair to me, as in no way did you misquote me in the least, which is something very unusual in newspaper work of today, for which please accept my thanks.

Your paper does the cause of the workingman great good by being so fair and giving your large number of readers an opportunity to hear our side of the labor problem told in our own language through your columns, without additions or mutilation, for all of which I am grateful to you and assure you I hold your valuable paper in high esteem for its fairness and truthfulness on this occasion.

Sincerely Yours,
THOS. VAN LEAR.

SERIES OF MEETINGS

Rev. G. R. Anderson, State Missionary, Will Hold Meetings at Swedish Baptist Church

Commencing Thursday, February 2nd, Rev. G. R. Anderson, the state missionary, will hold a series of meetings at the Swedish Baptist church. All Scandinavians are cordially invited to attend and to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. Rev. Karl A. Landin is the pastor of the local Swedish Baptist church and is desirous of having a large attendance at the meetings.

REST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

MRS. WINDLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Windlow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

SET FIRE TO HIMSELF

William Robinson, of McCaffrey & Wallace, Starts Fire by Igniting Matches

William Robinson, a painter employed by McCaffrey & Wallace at the new Iron Exchange building rammed a putty knife into his vest pocket this morning and ignited a bunch of matches which he carried there.

That jab of the putty knife started the trouble and caused William to fly for his life. The matches set fire to the oil soaked overalls and a dash of flame communicated with an offensive pot of paint which promptly blazed up at the interruption.

Robinson rushed for the rear door and on his way out set fire to the tar paper covering the same and the door is burned a beautiful dark brown mahogany shade. Vernie White, who is a carpenter employed in the building and also a veteran fireman, promptly responded to the call of fire, grabbed a coat and a bucket of water, chased after Robinson, smothered the fire and soused him and rescued Robinson quicker than you could say Jack Robinson. The fire department and the extinguished fire then went back to work.

INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

Sunday School Institute Attracts Many People to City—Meeting Well Attended

A church with every seat taken greeted the lecturer, Edward C. H. Horn last night, at the opening session of the Sunday school institute at the Methodist church. The lecture and the splendid views shown entitled, "Around the World," pleased the large audience.

Delegates are present from Morrison, Crow Wing and Aitkin counties. Pt. Ripley, Motley, Pillsbury and Staples sent representatives who arrived during the day. Rev. North, of Little Falls, arrived this morning.

The morning session today was well attended and addresses were delivered by Hugh Cork, Paul S. Dietrick, and local pastors. This afternoon W. A. Brown and A. M. Locker will speak. They will also deliver addresses at the evening session, the closing meeting of the institute. The conference on methods in organized Sunday school work was held this afternoon and the discussion was led by A. M. Locker and participated in by numerous pastors, superintendents, teachers and county and district officers.

SOCIALIST RULE COSTLY

Increase in Payrolls in Milwaukee is \$118,593 the First Six Months of New Administration

Milwaukee, Jan. 31.—"While the city administration is busying itself trying to explain the increase in the burden of taxes it may not be amiss to call attention to some of its alleged 'accomplishments,'" said Alderman Frederick C. Bogk, chairman of the special harbor committee, in an open letter to the people.

"The combined city payrolls have been increased \$118,593.70 the first six months of the present administration. No wonder that the city since last October has borrowed from banks \$1,130,000."

Now, Our New Dresses are Ready for YOU

We say YOU for doubtless you will want to save all the money and trouble incident to the making of a new dress. We are showing a large number of these in our windows but a much greater number will be found in our suit section.

We have beautiful ones at \$10.50, \$11.50 and few higher than \$20.00. Come in at an early date and permit us to show you the economies of purchasing your dresses ready made.

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ANNUAL REPORT BRAINERD LIBRARY

This Report is Submitted to City Council and Minnesota State Library Commission

FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1910

107 Volumes Added During Year—1404 Borrower's Cards In Use

Statistical report of the Brainerd Public Library for the year ending Dec. 31, 1910:

BOOK ACCOUNT.

	Adults	Child.	Total
No. of volumes in library at beginning of year	2326	770	3096
No. of volumes added during year by purchase	107	56	163
No. of volumes added during year by gift	39	2	41
Total additions during year	146	58	204
No. of volumes lost or withdrawn during year	50	73	123
Total number at end of year	2419	758	3177

REGISTRATION OF BORROWERS.

	Adults	Child.	Total
No. of new borrowers registered during the year	195	279	474
No. of borrowers' cards in force at date			1404
No. of cards held by country people			5
Fee for non-residents			6

CIRCULATION STATISTICS.

	Adults	Child.	Total
No. of volumes of fiction lent for home use	6949	2334	9283
No. of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use	1213	1640	2853
Total No. of volumes lent for home use	8162	3974	12136
Percentage of non-fiction circulated			23 1/2
Percentage of children's books circulated			32 7-10

Hours of opening: 1:30 to 5:30 P. M., 7:00 to 9:00 P. M.
No. of volumes in renting collection, 15. Fee, 5 cents per week.

REFERENCE AND READING ROOM

Average daily attendance in reference and reading room	26
No. of periodicals on file	15
Newspapers on file	2
No. of Sundays open	6
No. of legal holidays open	2

ADMINISTRATION

No. of employees	2
Salary of librarian	\$300.00
Sunday work required	0
Extra pay	0
Names of assistants	0

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance	\$ 782.00
City or village appropriation	1,176.33
Fines, lost and injured books	46.64
Renting collection	27.21
Other sources, fines 1909	22.10

Total receipts \$2,054.34

EXPENDITURES

Books	128.68
Periodicals	25.00
Binding	78.30
Salaries—Library service	300.00
—Janitor service	152.50
Heat	111.25
Light	130.85
Repairs and improvements	124.02
Stationery and supplies	29.36
Printing	8.50
Postage, express and freight	21.19
Insurance	96.99
Other expenses	15.00
Total expenditures	1,220.56
Balance on hand	833.78
Total	\$2,054.34

How's This

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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ROBERTS-LINDBERGH

Son of Former Brainerd Physician and Daughter of Sixth District Congressman are Married

The Little Falls Transcript contains the following account of a wedding in that city which will be of interest to many of our readers, especially so owing to the fact that the father of the groom was formerly a resident of this city and both himself and the young man are well known to Brainerd people:

"A wedding of local interest, deferred from Dec. 24 by reason of illness of the bride to be, was on Tuesday consummated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Butler on Broadway east when Miss Lillian Lindbergh, daughter of Congressman C. A. Lindbergh of this city, became the bride of Loren B. Roberts, elder son of Dr. L. M. Roberts, also resident of Little Falls.

The simple but impressive ceremony uniting the young couple for life was performed in the parlor by Rev. Walter H. North, pastor of the Congregational church; the rooms, beautifully decorated with pine boughs, smilax and carnations, were darkened for the occasion, electric lights and candles lending the necessary illumination. Miss Isabel Rosenberger, of St. Cloud rendered Lohengrin's wedding march on the violin as the bridal couple passed down the stairway and entered the parlors. "Oh, Promise Me," also played by Miss Rosenberger during the ceremony, lent distinctive beauty to the service.

The couple were unattended during the service, the bride being tastefully gowned in white chiffon with silver web tulle; silver tissue ornamented her hair and she carried a shower bouquet of hyacinths and bridal roses.

The dining room where the wedding supper was served following the ceremony was most attractive, the table being beautifully decorated in bridal roses, with festoons of smilax from electrolite to the four corners of the table. Colored tapers and electric lights furnished light. The supper menu was in the hands of Dorsett, the Minneapolis caterer, and reflected most creditably on his well established ability in his line. Mrs. Robert Herron, Misses Edith Clark, Frances Fortier and Flora Bourassa looked after the serving, assisted by the Misses Eva Lindbergh, Dorothy Hoesechen and Genevieve Seal.

While those bidden to the wedding comprised mostly schoolmates and relatives of the two, aside from the immediate circle of relatives, there were also present from out of town. Dr. A. F. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Forsyth of Brainerd; Misses Edith Clark and Isabel Rosenberger, of St. Cloud; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seal, son Earl and daughter Genevieve and Miss Dorothy Hoesechen, of Melrose; Harold Hanna and Arthur Anderson, of St. Paul and John Samuelson, of Minneapolis.

Both parties to this marriage are well known to residents of Little Falls as both spent largely of their childhood here. The bride was born in Little Falls and has attended school here although not receiving her entire education in Little Falls but has been an attendant at several outside institutions. She is a most attractive young lady and has endeared herself to many friends wherever she has lived. The groom is a graduate of the Little Falls high school, after which he received a course of business training in New York college. He was for nearly two years reporter on the Daily Transcript, by which paper his activities and general hustling qualities were well recognized. He later occupied a position on the news staff of the Minneapolis Tribune, but left journalistic work for more lucrative fields. He is now, and has been for some time past, employed by the Studebaker Automobile company with headquarters in Minneapolis, where the couple will reside.

The newly wedded couple enter life's journey together under highly favorable auspices and with the kind wishes of a large circle of friends, including the Transcript family, for a happy, contented life, fairly free from its vicissitudes and full of the joy of living.

"For life is sweet and love is strong. And two, close knit in marriage ties. The whole world's shams may well despise."

Notice

A regular meeting of Brainerd Lodge No. 615, B. P. O. E. will be held at Elks hall, Thursday evening, February 2, 1911. All good Elks will report.
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14,000 FEET UP IN THE AIR

Wm. F. Assmann Details His Ballooning Experiences at Cutters' Convention at St. Louis

L. S. ZAKARIASEN ATTENDS

Mr. Zakariassen Relates Interesting Story of Custom Cutters Convention and Banquet

L. S. Zakariassen, the tailor, has returned from St. Louis, where he attended the thirty-first annual banquet and meeting of the International Custom Cutters Association of America, whose sessions were held at the Planters Hotel.

At the business sessions of the organization the practical side of the cutter's business was taken up and the papers read and the methods of cutting, etc., were so illustrated as to be of much benefit to every tailor in attendance.

The convention concluded with an elaborate eight course banquet served at the Planters hotel. George F. Driemeyer was the toastmaster. Responses were made to the "Association," the "Trade," the "Ladies," "Prosperity," and "Ten Thousand Feet in the Air With Our Guests." Mrs. Oliver Tyson Covington sang two songs.

William F. Assmann, a prominent tailor of St. Louis, and also a licensed balloonist, responded to the last subject and detailed his experiences when piloting a balloon in the recent international tournament. Nine balloons were raced from St. Louis in competition for the long distance prize. Mr. Assmann explained how tissue paper was thrown from the balloon and was used to determine the direction of the air currents which vary at different heights. The balloon keeps ascending until the proper current is reached carrying the balloon in the desired direction. All balloons were weighed in at the start of the race with as much exactness as a jockey being weighed at the start of a handicap horse race.

Assmann got a fair start and was soon skimming along at a good pace. The air currents vary according to the character of the ground. Heavy, dense timber and underbrush draw the balloon down to the earth. A plowed field tends to send the balloon upward. A large surface of water, like Lake Michigan exerts a downward pull on the balloon.

While passing through Illinois he came so close to the ground that he engaged in conversation with a farmer who was plowing in his field. They asked the name of the next town. A balloon had preceded them in the race and the farmer, thinking this the same balloon, said: "I saw you fellows just ten minutes ago. You must be going around in a circle."

The wind rapidly drew them near lake Michigan and Assmann did all he could to avoid the water. They attained a height of 14,000 feet and searched vainly for an air current which would carry them from the lake. All their sand ballast was thrown out. They sawed around and then suddenly fell into the lake. Assmann's arm was broken by the impact with the water.

His partner called for help and also used the megaphone. As the monosyllable "Help!" never seems to carry very far, his partner coined a new word and roared "Hell-up!" in stentorian tones. They swam for an island and some canoeists picked them up. Assmann spent some weeks in a St. Louis hospital until his arm healed up, since which time he has been eager for another trip.

The diners at the banquet, to the number of 500, listened with much attention to their brother tailor's adventures and Mr. Zakariassen, thought it the most interesting speech at the entertainment. The toastmaster dryly remarked that many a tailor catered to a high flyer, but it remained for one of their craft to be a real high flyer himself. Mr. Assmann had clearly described how it felt to be "up in the air" and also the dire consequences which sometimes happened to a man when he came down.

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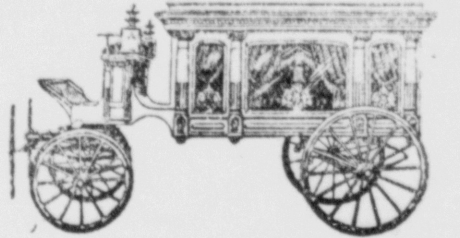


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Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

PROSPEROUS PHONE COMPANY

Pine River Rural Telephone Company Declares Dividend and Elects New Officers for 1911

Pine River, Minn., Jan. 31.—The stockholders of the Pine River Rural Telephone company declared a dividend and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Wesley A. Curo; vice president, J. J. Allen; secretary-treasurer, J. P. Brewer. Directors were elected as follows: W. A. Curo, J. J. Allen, J. P. Brewer, J. W. Patterson and J. M. Lambert. The company has exchanges at this point, Emily and Jenkins, and rural lines aggregating seventy-five miles. Another line is proposed from Swanburg, fourteen miles east of here, to Longville and Remer, a distance of twenty five miles.

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THE LION AND THE MOUSE.

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A moment later the door opened, and Sergeant Ellison entered, followed by the secretary, who almost immediately withdrew.

"Well, sergeant," said Mr. Ryder cordially, "what have you to tell me? I can give you only a few minutes. I expect a lady friend of yours."

The plutocrat sometimes condescended to be familiar with his subordinates.

"A lady friend of mine, sir?" echoed the man, puzzled.

"Yes—Miss Shirley Green, the author," replied the financier, enjoying the detective's embarrassment. "That suggestion of yours worked out all right. She's coming here today."

"I'm glad you've found her, sir."

"It was a tough job," answered Ryder, with a grimace. "We wrote her half a dozen times before she was satisfied with the wording of the invitation, but finally we landed her, and I expect her at 3 o'clock. Now, what about that Rossmore girl? Did you go down to Massapequa?"

"Yes, sir, I have been there half a dozen times. In fact, I've just come from there. Judge Rossmore is there, all right, but his daughter has left for parts unknown."

"Gone away? Where?" exclaimed the financier.

This was what he dreaded. As long as he could keep his eye on the girl there was little danger of Jefferson making a fool of himself; with her disappearance everything was possible.

"I could not find out, sir. Their neighbors don't know much about them. They say they're naughty and stuck up. The only one I could get

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anything out of was a parson named Deetle. He said it was a sad case, that they had reverses and a daughter who was in Paris."

"Yes, yes," said Ryder impatiently, "we know all that. But where's the daughter now?"

"Search me, sir. I even tried to pump the slaver. Gee, what a vixen! She almost flew at me. She said she didn't know and didn't care."

Ryder brought his fist down with force on his desk, a trick he had when he wished to emphasize a point.

"Sergeant, I don't like the mysterious disappearance of that girl. You must find her, do you hear? You must find her if it takes all the sleuths in the country. Had my son been seen there?"

"The parson said he saw a young fellow answering his description sitting on the porch of the Rossmore cottage the evening before the girl disappeared, but he didn't know who he was and hasn't seen him since."

"That was my son, I'll wager. He knows where the girl is. Perhaps he's with her now. Maybe he's going to marry her. That must be prevented at any cost. Sergeant, find that Rossmore girl and I'll give you \$1,000."

The detective's face flushed with pleasure at the prospect of so liberal a reward. Rising, he said:

"I'll find her, sir. I'll find her."

Mr. Bagley entered, wearing the solemn, important air he always affected



The mouse was in the den of the lion, when he had to announce a visitor of consequence. But before he could open his mouth Mr. Ryder said:

"Bagley, when did you see my son Jefferson last?"

"Today, sir. He wanted to see you to say goodbye. He said he would be back."

Ryder gave a sigh of relief and addressing the detective said:

"It's not so bad as I thought." Then turning again to his secretary he asked:

"Well, Bagley, what is it?"

"There's a lady downstairs, sir—Miss Shirley Green."

The financier half sprang from his seat.

"Oh, yes. Show her up at once. Goodly, sergeant, goodly. Find that Rossmore woman and the \$1,000 is yours."

The detective went out, and a few moments later Mr. Bagley reappeared ushering in Shirley.

The mouse was in the den of the lion.

CHAPTER XII.

MR. RYDER remained at his desk and did not even look up when his visitor entered. He pretended to be busily preoccupied with his papers, which was a favorite pose of his when receiving strangers. This frigid reception invariably served its purpose, for it led visitors not to expect more than they got, which usually was little enough. For several minutes Shirley stood still, not knowing whether to advance or to take a seat. She gave a little conventional cough, and Ryder looked up. What he saw so astonished him that he at once took from his mouth the cigar he was smoking and rose from his seat. He had expected a gaunt old maid with spectacles, and here was a stylish, good looking young woman, who could not possibly be over twenty-five. There was surely some mistake. This slip of a girl could not have written "The American Octopus." He advanced to greet Shirley.

"You wish to see me, madam?" he asked courteously. There were times when even John Burkett Ryder could be polite.

"Yes," replied Shirley, her voice trembling a little in spite of her efforts to keep cool. "I am here by appointment. Three o'clock, Mrs. Ryder's note said. I am Miss Green."

"You—Miss Green?" echoed the financier dubiously.

"Yes, I am Miss Green—Shirley Green, author of 'The American Octopus.' You asked me to call. Here I am."

For the first time in his life John Ryder was nonplused. He coughed and stammered and looked round for a place where he could throw his cigar. Shirley, who enjoyed his embarrassment, put him at his ease.

"Oh, please go on smoking," she said. "I don't mind it in the least."

Ryder threw the cigar into a receptacle and looked closely at his visitor.

"So you are Shirley Green, eh?"

"That is my nom de plume—yes," replied the girl nervously. She was already wishing herself back at Massapequa. The financier eyed her for a moment in silence as if trying to gauge the strength of the personality

of this audacious young woman, who had dared to criticize his business methods in public print; then, waving

her to a seat near his desk, he said:

"Won't you sit down?"

"Thank you," murmured Shirley. She sat down, and he took his seat at the other side of the desk, which brought them face to face. Again inspecting the girl with a close scrutiny that made her cheeks burn, Ryder said:

"I rather expected"—He stopped for a moment as if uncertain what to say; then he added, "You're younger than I thought you were, Miss Green; much younger."

"Time will remedy that," smiled Shirley. Then, mischievously, she added: "I rather expected to see Mrs. Ryder."

There was the faintest suspicion of a smile playing around the corners of the plutocrat's mouth as he picked up a book lying on his desk and replied:

"Yes, she wrote you, but I—wanted to see you about this."

Shirley's pulse throbbled faster, but she tried hard to appear unconcerned as she answered:

"Oh, my book! Have you read it?"

"I have," replied Ryder slowly, and, fixing her with a stare that was beginning to make her uncomfortable, he went on: "No doubt your time is valuable, so I'll come right to the point. I want to ask you, Miss Green, where you got the character of your central figure—the Octopus, as you call him—John Broderick?"

"From imagination, of course," answered Shirley.

Ryder opened the book, and Shirley noticed that there were several passages marked. He turned the leaves over in silence for a minute or two, and then he said:

"You've sketched a pretty big man here."

"Yes," assented Shirley; "he has big possibilities, but I think he makes very small use of them."

Ryder appeared not to notice her commentary, and, still reading the book, he continued:

"On page 22 you call him 'the world's greatest individualized potentiality, a giant combination of materiality, mentality and money—the greatest exemplar of individual human will in existence today.' And you make indomitable will and energy the keystone of his marvelous success. Am I right?"

He looked at her questioning.

"Quite right," answered Shirley.

Ryder proceeded:

"On page 26 you say 'the machinery of his money making mind typifies the laws of perpetual unrest. It must go on relentlessly, restlessly, ruthlessly, making money, making money, and continuing to make money. It cannot stop until the machinery crumbles.'"

Laying the book down and turning sharply on Shirley, he asked her bluntly:

"Do you mean to say that I couldn't stop tomorrow if I wanted to?"

She affected to not understand him.

"You?" she inquired in a tone of surprise.

"Well, it's a natural question," stammered Ryder, with a nervous little laugh. "Every man sees himself in the hero of a novel just as every woman sees herself in the heroine. We are all heroes and heroines in our own eyes. But tell me what's your private opinion of this man. You drew the character. What do you think of him as a type—how would you classify him?"

"As the greatest criminal the world has yet produced," replied Shirley without a moment's hesitation.

The financier looked at the girl in unfeigned astonishment.

"Criminal?" he echoed.

"Yes, criminal," repeated Shirley decisively. "He is avarice, egotism and ambition incarnate. He loves money because he loves power, and he loves power more than his fellow man."

Ryder laughed uneasily. Decidedly this girl had opinions of her own which she was not backward to express.

"Isn't that rather strong?" he asked. "I don't think so," replied Shirley. Then quickly she asked: "But what does it matter? No such man exists."

"No, of course not," said Ryder, and he relapsed into silence.

Yet while he said nothing the plutocrat was watching his visitor closely from under his thick eyebrows. She seemed supremely unconscious of his scrutiny. Her aristocratic, thoughtful face gave no sign that any ulterior motive had actuated her evidently very hostile attitude against him. That he was in her mind when she drew the character of John Broderick there was no doubt possible. No matter how she might evade the identification, he was convinced he was the hero of her book. Why had she attacked him so bitterly? (TO BE CONTINUED)

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ORIGIN OF AN EXPRESSION.

"If This Court Knows Herself, and She Thinks She Do."

We frequently hear the expression, "If the court knows itself, and it thinks it does," but few persons are aware of the origin thereof.

The individual who gave birth to it was a Pike county Missourian named Blackburn, who flourished in the west many years ago. Blackburn ran away from home when he was a mere boy and sought his fortune in the west, where he grew to manhood as an Indian fighter, hunter, trapper and mountain guide. Although not an educated man, he was possessed of great acumen, to which was united a keen wit. When gold was discovered in California, Blackburn was one of the first to proceed thither. The miners as a sort of joke elected him alcalde, an office that combined the duties of mayor and justice of the peace. The first case coming before the new alcalde was that of a gambler who while drunk had ridden his horse over a young Mexican woman. She was seriously injured.

The trial took place in the largest cabin in the neighborhood. The gambler, who was rich, had retained able counsel to defend him. Alcaldé Blackburn called the young woman to the witness stand. She told a straightforward, honest story. When she had finished the alcalde peremptorily ended the trial. The attorney for the defendant protested vigorously, but the alcalde disposed of his protest thus: "If this court knows herself, and she thinks she do, I fine you \$500 damages and assess upon you the cost of putting this young woman in good condition."

When asked what he meant by "good condition" the alcalde replied that the gambler must pay the doctor's bills and all other costs of the young woman's sickness.—Exchange.

MOZART'S UNTIMELY END.

Sad Finish of the Career of the Great Musical Genius.

Late hours, unvaried vigils, everlasting labor, the effects of chills, damp and exposure, in the hard life he led, a life alternating between brilliant passages and the most loathsome drudgery, between rosy anticipations of fortune and inevitable and eternal disappointments—had their effects on the vigorous constitution of Mozart. His lamp of life burnt out untimely.

While still a young man—only thirty-five years old—he fell into ill health, the symptoms of which were a fitful, restless nervousness, a craving for inordinate excitement and a rapid decay of the physical stamina of his constitution.

Unfortunately for him, in the absence of any strong influence at home which might keep him in the path of duty, he was tempted to seek recreation abroad and fell into the company of a dissipated set of men, habitués of the theaters and taverns of Vienna, the chief spirit of whom was one Schikaneder, a low, coarse man of neither refinement nor talent. In company with this crew the glorious genius, whose critical state of health demanded the utmost care and attention from loving hands, flitted night after night from tavern to tavern in Vienna, deluding himself with vice under the idea that he was gathering the secret spirit of brotherhood for use in his opera, "The Magic Flute," on which he at that time was engaged.—Rowbotham's "Private Life of Great Composers."

Teeth In Their Stomachs.

Whatever it may be that the lobster and the crab, rapacious, never dainty, are eating they always see something else that they want and can't wait until they have masticated the first before attacking the second. But they don't give up the first, not by any manner of means. Nature, humoring this rapacious bent, has fitted the lobster and the crab with teeth in their stomachs, and they swallow their half masticated food and finish the chewing process with their stomachs while they seize and chew the other thing that has attracted them. Lobsters and crabs have no teeth in their mouths. They chew with their claws what they have time to and hand the unfinished job down to their stomachs to do the rest of the chewing.

Lightning Rods In Prussia.

Before lightning rods can be erected in Prussia permits have to be secured from the police.

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